March 27, 2009

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ADMI

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Peter Corwin, Assistant to the County Administrator Broward County Historical Commission 151 SW 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1829

Subject: Special Report - Historic Preservation Challenge Grant Agreement

between Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale

Dear Mr. Corwin:

The Internal Audit Division has applied certain audit procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the City of Fort Lauderdale (City) in order to determine compliance with the requirements applicable to the Historic Preservation Challenge Grant Program – South Side School Restoration, as detailed in the accompanying schedule of revenues and expenditures for the period ending December 31, 2008. The management of the Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to determine whether the revenues received from Broward County were expended in accordance with the agreement and to determine compliance with those requirements based on our review.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements.

The results of our tests indicate that with respect to the items tested, the City complied in all material respects with the provisions of the agreement and the revenues and amounts received from Broward County were expended in accordance with the agreement.

With respect to the items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the Parks and Recreation Department had not complied in all material respects with those provisions. Additionally, it was determined that there were no funds, including interest earned on such funds, due back to the County.

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Stranda Singleton-Taylor

Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget

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Enclosure – Schedule

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Dawn Johnson, Treasury Accountant II
Kathleen Gunn, Director of Grants and Legislative Affairs

City of Fort Lauderdale Broward County Historical Preservation Challenge Grant - South Side School Restoration Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Period Ending 12/31/2008

	Broward County Contract	Required City's Match	Total Program
REVENUES: Intergovernmental			
Broward County	\$78,375.00	\$0.00	\$78,375.00
Total Revenues	\$78,375.00	\$0.00	\$78,375.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Construction	\$69,719.00		\$69,719.00
Engineering Fees	8,656.00		8,656.00
Total Expenditures	\$78,375.00	\$0.00	\$78,375.00
Excess of Revenues Over - (Under) Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00